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Inventor: Dr. Joseph Barmakian

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

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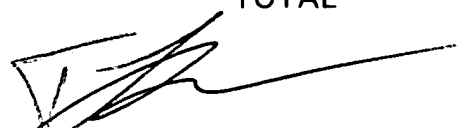
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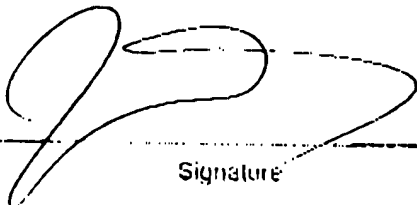
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